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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT TACOMA

9 GEORGE MICHAEL RAY,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 MAGGIE MILLER-STOUT,

13 Respondent.

No. C09-5470 RBL/KLS

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION

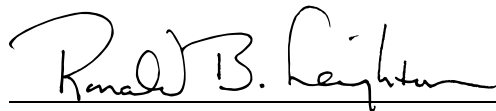
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15 The Court, having reviewed the petition for writ of habeas corpus, the response, the  
16 Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom, objections to the Report  
17 and Recommendation, if any, and the remaining record, does hereby find and ORDER:

18 (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation.

19 (2) Petitioner's writ of habeas corpus (Dkt.1) is **DENIED** and this action is  
20 **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** as they are unexhausted and procedurally barred.

21 (3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner, counsel for  
22 Respondent and to the Hon. Karen L. Strombom.

23 DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

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26 RONALD B. LEIGHTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE